

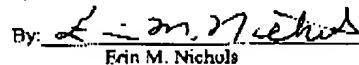
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REFERENCES IN A MEMORY CONTROL SYSTEM TO SPEED  
ACCESS TO MEMORY CELLS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being transmitted via facsimile, to the attention of Examiner Lane at Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 15, 2003.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 15, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. The Remarks begin on page 9.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (STFD.073PA) in the total amount of \$271.00 (small entity) for eleven claims beyond the limit of twenty (\$99), and the four additional independent claims (\$172). Authorization is also hereby provided to charge/credit the same deposit account number for any deficiency/surplus.

Attached please find a Petition for Extension of Time and a copy of provisional patent application number 60/100,147.